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ETHYLENE COPOLYMERS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated 29 August 2003, that is, to and including 29 December 2003. An Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 is filed concurrently herewith.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

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